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SUBJECT: MTN: CHEMICALS AND US-JAPAN STUDY GROUP

REF: (A) TOKYO 07784, (B) GENEVA 5426

1. AS REQUESTED, WE HAVE CHECKED STATUS OF THE FOUR
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS LISTED REFTEL A IN MTN DISCUSSIONS WITH
JAPANESE. WE HAVE IDENTIFIED THEM IN JAPANESE OFFER AS
FOLLOWS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION FROM WASHINGTON
THAT IDENTIFICATION IS CORRECT:

- TARIFF NO. STAT NO.

- TEDLAR-A FLUOROCARBON FILM	39020602	620
- KAPTON-A POLYIMIDE FILM	39010604	643, 644
- MYLAR-A POLYESTER FILM	39010602	622, 629

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- CITRIC ACID 29160103 130

2. AS IDENTIFIED ABOVE, FIRST THREE ITEMS APPEAR IN
JAPANESE OFFER AS FORMULA REDUCTIONS. THESE ITEMS ARE
ALSO ON US REQUEST LIST FOR IMPROVEMENTS OF JAPANESE
TARIFF OFFER. USDEL DISCUSSED US REQUEST LIST IN DETAIL
WITH UDAGAWA OF MITI SEVERAL WEEKS AGO (SEE REFTEL B)

AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF JAPANESE MEETING US REQUESTS
TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES AGREED IN STRAUSS/USHIBA COMMUNIQUE.
WE EMPHASIZED US DESIRE FOR INCREASED ACCESS FOR RANGE OF
PLASTIC FILMS, BUT DID NOT SINGLE OUT THE THREE ABOVE
MENTIONED FILM ITEMS IN OUR DISCUSSIONS.

3. JAPANESE HAVE MADE A LESS-THAN-FORMULA OFFER (30
PERCENT TO 24 PERCENT) ON CITRIC ACID. THIS ITEM DID NOT
APPEAR ON US SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST LIST AND WE HAVE
RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS TO SEEK INCREASED ACCESS FOR THIS
ITEM.

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